

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are now pending in the application. Claims 7-20 have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Applicant requests examination of Invention I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a fuel cell.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation or divisional application towards the non-elected claims.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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